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" Champaign...6 20 p m
" Urbana...6 30 p m

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Leave Urbana...7 30 a m
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Arrive Decatur...11 50 p. m
Leave Decatur...12 10 p. m
Arrive Quincy...6 50 p. m.
" Keokuk...9 15 p. m
" St. Louis...4 00 p. m

EXPRESS.

Leave Toledo...12 10 p. m.
Arrive Decatur...2 50 a. m
Leave Decatur...3 05 a. m
Arrive Quincy...10 30 a. m
" Keokuk...11 15 a. m
" St. Louis...7 45 a. m

EASTWARD.

MAIL.

Leave St. Louis...7 00 a. m
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Arrive Decatur...11 30 a. m
Leave Decatur...11 50 a. m
Arrive Toledo...2 20 a. m

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EASTWARD.

LIGHTNING EXPRESS.

No. 1 leaves Decatur...11:30 a. m.
Arrives at Paris...2:30 p. m.
" " Indianapolis...6:10 "

ACCOMMODATION.

No. 3 leaves Decatur...2:50 p. m.
Arrives at Mattoon...6:30 p. m.

WESTWARD.

LIGHTNING EXPRESS.

No 2 leaves Paris...6:45 p. m.
Arrives at Decatur...10:15 p. m.

ACCOMMODATION.

No 4 leaves Paris at...6:00 a. m
Arrives at Decatur at...12:35 a. m

No. 1 Express has through car for Indianapolis.

MATTOON ACCOMMODATION.

No 6 leaves Mattoon at...8:50 a. m.
Arrives at Decatur at...12:35 p. m.

ACCOMMODATION

No 3 leaves Decatur at...2:50 p. m.
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6.	Cholera-Morbus, Vomiting,	25
7.	Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis,	25
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9.	Headaches, Sick Headache, Vertigo,	25
10.	Dyspepsia, Bilious Stomach,	25
11.	Suppressed, or Painful Periods,	25
12.	Whites, too Profuse Periods,	25
13.	Croup, Cough, Difficult Breathing,	25
14.	Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, Eruptions,	25
15.	Rheumatism, Rheumatic Pains,	25
16.	Fever and Ague, Chill Fever, Agues,	50
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18.	Ophthalmy, and Sore or Weak Eyes,	50
19.	Catarrh, acute or chronic, Influenza,	50
20.	Whooping-Cough, violent coughs,	50
21.	Asthma, oppressed Breathing,	50
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A SINGULAR PRAYER.

Dr. Sunderland, the Chaplain of the United States Senate, offered the following prayer in that body, at the opening of the session, the day after the passage of the Salary Repeal Bill, and while the measure was pending in the House:

"Gracious and most merciful Lord God Almighty, Lord of all harmony and agreement among men, we thank Thee for the deed of yesterday done in this chamber to redeem time and give answer to the nation that its will is done. Hasten the matter, we beseech Thee, O Lord, to its full completion, and prepare these, Thy servants, to grapple with the vast questions still pending before them. Thou canst make this Congress as the Sanhedrim to the Sews, as the Areopagus to the Greek of old times, a council in whose power and wisdom the whole land shall find a blessing and rejoice, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

It was not until a Bridgeport woman read the receipt in half a dozen different papers that she concluded to give it a trial. We refer to that recipe which says that "a tablespoonful of sawdust placed in each boot will keep the feet both dry and warm." The husband of this Bridgeport woman was always complaining about cold feet, and so the other morning she poured two tablespoonsful of sawdust into his boots. The result rather surprised her. He slipped on his boots, ate his breakfast, and started for his place of business. He had not gone twenty-five yards from the house before he retraced his steps, and commenced to orate on profane history. As soon as he got into the dining room he assisted one boot off with the toe of the other, and kicked it against a ten dollar mirror, while its mate struck his seven-year-old son on the head, and made him yell lustily. His wife, seeing that something was wrong asked her husband, "What's the matter, dear?" He said something that sounded like "jam it," gathered up his boots, and after emptying out the sawdust, replaced them on his feet and shot out of the house, with his feet warm clear to the roots of the hair on his head. His wife thinks maybe she used the wrong kind of sawdust.—Danbury.

A gentleman of Bangor, on hearing that a friend in Holton was possessed of a hen 17 years old, sent for the venerable biddy, in order to exhibit her at the Maine Poultry Association's show at Portland. So the aged bird was sent by express, but though the agents and messengers treated her with great respect and the tenderest courtesy, the excitement of traveling thro' a foreign land, and the endeavor to comprehend the custom regulations at Vanborough, were too much for her enfeebled brain, and she expired soon after crossing the State line.

An old gentleman named Applebee, living at Plantsville, Athens county Ohio, was called from bed last Tuesday night, by parties representing to him that he was wanted at his store. Mr. Applebee went to the store and not returning in a couple of hours, the family became uneasy, went to the store, and found Mr. Applebee murdered and the store robbed. As yet there is no clue to the murderers.

The only recent change in the style of wearing the hair is the addition of the coronet braid. It forms rather heavy head-gear for the thin faces of American women, and is not, as a rule, becoming. When the coronet is surmounted by an aigrette of feather, as is the fashion for full dress, a lady's head, from top to eyes, measures in the neighborhood of two or three feet!

A calculation has been made, based upon the weather reports of the last two years, that the average rate of progress of a storm in January is 680 miles a day, and its average direction is five degrees north of east; for February, 740 miles, and a direction thirteen degrees north of east: March, 940 miles, eleven degrees north of east; and for April, 615 miles, sixteen degrees north of east.

There are seventy bald-headed men in Congress. No unprejudiced mind can look down from the galleries upon that Lake Superior of absent hair without a feeling of regret that the absence is a thing with which the peculiar skill of the aborigines had nothing to do.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

An enthusiastic African, who had "spent de winter in Jamaky," found it an earthly paradise. He said he could "lie abed, and, putting his arms out de windy, pick oranges, pine-apples, and Jamaky rum right off de trees."

The St. Louis Globe pertinently calls the New York and Omaha double-track air line bill "the mildest-mannered subsidy that ever cut the pocket or scuttled the finances of a nation."

A New Haven editor spent last Sunday in Slawson, and attended church. When the contribution box came around he was in a doze, but, on being nudged, hastily exclaimed, "I have a pass."

A dismal joke—the following memorandum left behind by the last spiritual suicide: "I have purified my soul for the last twenty-five or thirty years. I think I must be a rectified spirit."

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Decatur, Dec. 4-1873—dawly.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

WHEREAS, Samuel D. Smith and Mary A. Smith, his wife, of the city of Decatur and State of Illinois, did, on the third day of December, A. D. 1872, by their certain Deed of Trust, convey to the undersigned as Trustee, certain real estate hereinafter described, situated in Macon county and said State;

Which said Deed of Trust is recorded in book No. 35, page 292, in the office of the Recorder of said county, and was made to secure the payment of a certain promissory note dated even therewith, executed by said Samuel D. Smith, and made payable to the order of Samuel B. Pierson, for the sum of Twelve Hundred Dollars, due and payable by its terms one year after the date thereof; said Deed of Trust containing conditions of defeasance upon the payment of said money and the accrued interest thereon;

And whereas, The said Trustee, in case default should be made in the payment of the said sum of money as aforesaid, with said accrued interest, upon application of the legal holder of said note, was in and by said Deed of Trust authorized and empowered, after having given twenty days notice of sale by publishing the same in some newspaper published in the city of Decatur, in said county of Macon, State of Illinois, to sell said land at public sale, for cash in hand, to the highest and best bidder, and to convey said land to the purchaser thereof, at said sale, by good and sufficient deed in fee simple, free from the homestead rights of said Samuel D. Smith, and Mary A. Smith, his wife, therein;

And whereas, Default having been made in the payment of said note and the interest thereon accrued, Samuel B. Pierson, the legal holder of said note, has this day applied to me as said Trustee, and requested the advertisement and sale of said land under and by virtue of the power and authority contained in said Deed of Trust;

Public notice is therefore hereby given, that the undersigned, as such Trustee, will sell at public sale, at the west door of the Court-house in the city of Decatur, in said county and State, for cash in hand, on

Tuesday, the 10th day of February, A. D. 1874,

Between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m. of said day, all the interest of the said Samuel D. Smith and Mary A. Smith, his wife, both legal and equitable, of, in and to the following described real estate, situate in Macon county, Illinois, to-wit:

The south half of the northeast quarter of section number twenty-five (25) in township number sixteen (16) north, range number two (2) east of the third principal meridian, being the real estate described in said Deed of Trust.

MARTIN P. MURPHEY, Trustee.
Jan. 19, dtd.

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3.	1 Bed Room Set, "	125
4.	1 Book Case "	85
5.	1 Parlor Stove and Pipe. "	25
6.	1 What Not, "	15
7.	1 Flower Stand, "	15
8.	1 Chromo (Prang), "	10
9.	1 " " "	5
10.	1 " " "	5
11.	2 Chromos, "	5
12.	1 Steel Engraving, "	5
13.	1 " " "	5

Drawing to take place at the OPERA HOUSE, on Monday, February 16th, 1874. The mode of drawing will be left to the ticket-holders on the night of distribution.

Tickets on sale at W. R. Abbott's H. J. Pike's and S. D. Lilleston's Jewelry Stores.

JOHN QUINLAN, Agent.
Jan. 7, 1874—d6t.

FIFTH WARD

MEAT MARKET.

THE UNDERSIGNED wishes to inform the citizens of the Fifth Ward that he has just opened a Meat Market in the building recently erected on the

Corner Eldorado & Jasper Sts.,

Near the Rolling Mill,

Where he will keep constantly on hand a good supply of all kinds of fresh meat. He solicits the patronage of the public. Farmers living east of town will find it very handy to buy their meat of me.

D. M. SAMUEL.

November 28, 1873—daw3m.

REMOVAL.

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BEG LEAVE TO ANNOUNCE that they have removed their Furniture Store to their new building,

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TRUSTEE'S SALE.

WHEREAS, Cyrus S. Robinson, of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, did, on the 30th day of December, A. D. 1872, by his certain Deed of Trust, convey to the undersigned as Trustee certain real estate hereinafter described, situated in said county and State;

Which said Deed of Trust is recorded in book No. 35, page 302, in the office of the Recorder of said county, and was made to secure the payment of a certain promissory note dated even therewith, executed by said Cyrus S. Robinson, and made payable to the order of Samuel D. Ladden, for the sum of Five Hundred and Ninety Dollars, due and payable by its terms one year after the date thereof; said Deed of Trust containing conditions of defeasance upon the payment of said money and the accrued interest thereon;

And whereas, The said Trustee, in case default should be made in the payment of the said sum of money as aforesaid, with said accrued interest, upon application of the legal holder of said note, was in and by said Deed of Trust authorized and empowered, after having given twenty days notice of sale by publishing the same in some newspaper published in the city of Decatur, in said county of Macon, State of Illinois, to sell said land at public sale, for cash in hand, to the highest and best bidder, and to convey said land to the purchaser thereof, at said sale, by good and sufficient deed in fee simple, free from the homestead rights of said Robinson therein;

And whereas, Default having been made in the payment of said note and the interest thereon accrued, Samuel B. Pierson, the legal holder of said note, has this day applied to me as such Trustee, and requested the advertisement and sale of said land under and by virtue of the power and authority contained in said Deed of Trust;

Public notice is therefore hereby given, that the undersigned, as such Trustee, will sell at public sale, at the west door of the Court-house in the city of Decatur, in said county and State, for cash in hand, on

Saturday, the 7th day of February, A. D. 1874,

Between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m. of said day, all the interest of the said Cyrus S. Robinson, both legal and equitable, of, in and to the following described real estate, situate in Macon county, Illinois, to-wit:

Commencing at a point nine (9) chains and eighty-one and three-fourths (81¾) links west of the northeast corner of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section No. ten (10), in township No. sixteen (16) north, range two (2) east of the third principal meridian, running thence south seven and twenty-one one-hundredths (7 21-100) chains, thence west three (3) chains and twenty-one and one-fourth (21¼) links, thence north seven and twenty one one-hundredths (7 21-100) chains, thence east three (3) chains and twenty-one and one-fourth (21¼) links to the point of beginning, containing two and thirty-three one-hundredths (2 33-100) acres, and designated in Circuit Court Records, book "M," page 182, as lot four (4) in plat B, being the real estate described in said Deed of Trust.

SAMUEL F. GREER, Trustee.
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B. I. Sterrett,

ATTORNEY AT LAW. Office over Dr. Stoner's drug store, south side New Square. [dec30-daw tf

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EDWIN PARK, Notary Public. [dec16,'72-tf

W. C. JOHNS,

Attorney at Law.

OFFICE: Over Quinlan's Carpet Store East Main Street. [Apr. 1-dtf.

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ATTORNEY AT LAW.—Office over Hildebrandt's Drug Store, Decatur, Ill. April 13, 1872-dwtf.

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DECATUR ILLINOIS
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THE OUTLOOK.

It seems not more than a few years since the whole west was spoken of as for free trade and agriculture Now every town, large or small, is an industrial centre, offering all sorts of favors and inducements for the location of manufacturing establishments The home market is the western farmer's gold mine There was a time which he did not understand it, but he does now. Illinois has gone into all sorts of industries with one tremendous and universal rush. Free trade has been drowned out by the tidal wave, and commercial Chicago has suddenly been transformed into industrial Chicago. Missouri exhibits a similar phenomenon, and Iowa and Kansas are carried away by the same power.

The canvas towns gotten up by railroad building and land speculators have disappeared like distempered visions, and the men who create towns now at the west are actual workers and carry industry, education and religion with them Taking into consideration the enormous and rapid advance made in telegraphs, railroads, agriculture, grazing, mining, manufactures and education, it cannot be doubted that if banking were free the same resistless energy would create at the west a vast and powerful system of America in corporate capital, Even as it is under the present restriction great progress has been made in that direction

A general view of the country presents distinctly the fact that the crash, the panic and the revulsion have been overcome, and that the people have not waited for Congressional action or Executive intervention, but have helped themselves in the shortest and most available way That the labor troubles are serious cannot be questioned, but they are such as exist in all great industrial countries and rather display a restless desire on the part of the laborers to improve their condition, arising out of our advancing civilization, than any peculiar unwholesomeness in our own social condition We do not consider it a question whether the amazing development of agriculture, mining and manufactures has been excessive and unwarranted, but rather of how we shall utilize them all for the general profit of the country The only panacea that will secure a new prosperity is the same that has so long been effective, continuing development providing new fields of enterprise and fresh or greater markets

It is among the wonders of this era that the financial and railway crash does not seem to have seriously damaged any of the new interests created at the far west, and that they are all preparing for a new campaign with the same spirit as before Much of this energy is inspired by the wonderful successes achieved in Iowa, Kansas and Missouri, and all seem to believe that success upon any new line is only a question of time Financial centres of decided power have arisen in St Louis and Chicago, and are the sustaining forces of most of these efforts Observation convinces us that these influences are attaining constantly increasing strength and energy in Pittsburg, Cincinnati and other cities, and in fact that the west has become independent. The limit of cereal production being nearly reached in a territorial point of view, and western industry having attained great proportions, the attention of western enterprise has been turned to grazing as a great interest and to solving the problem of how to develop the territories beyond In fact the general outlook is a favorable one, and is creditable to our people after so recent and tremendous a panic

The Supreme Court of the United States has now been in continuous session over three months, and has heard arguments in a large number of cases The court will finish up as far as possible the cases now assigned, and will, about the 1st proximo take a recess of two weeks to enable the justices to write their opinions If the new Chief Justice is not able to wind up his affairs at home in a few days, he will postpone taking his seat on the bench until after the recess

The following railroad companies have agreed to accept the rates provided for them by the Board of Railroad Commissioners Chicago and Paducah, Gilman Clinton and Springfield, Chicago, Pekin and Southwestern, and the Paris and Decatur

CALEB CUSHING AND DANIEL WEBSTER EARLY PROPRIETORS OF ROCK ISLAND.

The Rock Island Union gives some interesting reminiscences of that place, which have been collected in connection with the gathering of materials for a history of Rock Island county From these it appears that Daniel Webster, the great Massachusetts statesman, and Caleb Cushing, were once largely interested in real estate there The story, as condensed from the columns of the Union, is as follows

"When Rock Island was laid out, then known as Farnhamsburg the name of Davenport was given it, but by an act of the legislature it was afterwards changed to Stephenson, and by this name it was known until it assumed the name of Rock Island

"In 1836 a rival city, fronting on Rock river, near where Milan now stands, was started by Colonel George Davenport, William Dickson and Levi C Turner The former afterwards transferred to Turner, and Turner and Davenport disposed of an undivided portion of their interest to Daniel Webster A few years later Mr Webster obtained $20,000 from Caleb Cushing, giving security on the property He never repaid the money, and Mr Cushing hesitated to foreclose the mortgage. A western addition was made to the town, but from it little was realized. As one after another of the original proprietors became discouraged and sold out, the title to the property became so inextricably confused that, in order to clear it up, the legislature, somewhere about 1850, vacated the city and proceedings in chancery were instituted for a division of the property In 1867 Mr George L Davenport paid a portion of the money to him and obtained a release of the land allotted to him by the circuit court which was speedily disposed of for what it would bring It is safe to say that Caleb Cushing did not make much on his investment of $20,000

Reports from the South bring accounts of the celebration of rebel General Lee's birthday, Jan 20th, at Savannah, Georgia He is styled by Savannah papers "the honored chieftain of the Southern cause, the greatest hero of modern times, the loved and lamented Southern leader Ten reorganized companies of rebel military paraded the streets and were reviewed by Gen. Joseph E Johnson All the companies, including eight of infantry, one of artillery, and one of cavalry were dressed in Confederate gray The harmony of the occasion was not marred by the presence of the noble flag, but a rebel battle flag carried by a Georgia regiment during "the late unpleasantness," fluttered proudly at the head of the brigade

The House Committee on Post offices and Post-roads have decided that the benefits of free letter delivery by carriers should not extend to cities of less than 20,000 inhabitants They also agreed to a resolution explaining the clause of an act in reference to stationery contracts by the Post office Department, in which such contracts are limited to one year The resolution will provide that such articles as fluctuate in price shall be contracted for by the year, but for articles of postal expenditure in which the government alone is the dealer, contracts can be made for such periods as the Postmaster General may think best for the interest of the service This covers the late decision of the Solicitor in reference to postal cards being classed as stationery

Washington, Jan 26—The gun in stock of coin in the country during the past six months of the current fiscal year is given at about $30 000,000 gold and $1,000,000 silver The number of trade dollars issued was $1,225,000.

The Louisiana bill now preparing by Gen Butler, Senator Carpenter and others, provides that the new election proposed for that State shall be conducted under the supervision of Congressional Commissioners, consisting of one Senator and two Representatives, Gen Butler will, it is said, have charge of the bill in the House, and its passage will depend on the support of Democrats, who, for the most part, are opposed to the reopening of the question, being averse to Congressional interference in affairs of State although condemning the means by which the Kellogg government was placed in power

Senators Carpenter and Thurman and Gen Butler had a prolonged consultation yesterday on that subject

Lieutenant General Sherman arrived here last night in obedience to the summons of the House Committee on Military Affairs before whom on Monday, he will give his views concerning the organization of the army

It is known that he is in favor of increase rather than a reduction of the force, if the government intends to continue its policy of protecting exposed settlements

There were only twelve or fifteen members of Congress present at the adjourned meeting of the friends of cheap transportation to-night at the Capitol Representative Dunnell was in the chair One gentleman thought the meeting would amount to nothing practical unless a union of action could first be secured on some one scheme The advocacy of different projects could produce only confusion and defeat Finally it was agreed to adjourn till Saturday night next, and in the meantime exertions will be made to secure a large attendance

TELEGRAPHIC.

4 O'Clock, P. M.

[Reported Expressly for the Daily Republican]

Congressional and Legislative Proceedings.

GOSSIP ABOUT THE FINANCES.

General Sheridan on Army Reduction,

LATEST FROM DR. LIVINGSTONE.

His Death in Africa.

Other Interesting News

Springfield, Ill, Jan 26—Mr Carpenter and his committee have been engaged all day in counting the money in the Treasury, and although not yet complete, it is found to be all right and the money all present Cash fund In the safe, $551,685 11 cash in New York, $353,346 53, total $905,031 71 Bonds in the safe to the credit of the canal fund, about $35,057

The suit here in the United States Court against the Pekin distillers for penalties under their bonds, and which the Government has been unable to collect by reason of the bonds having been stolen, will come up to-morrow John P Harper has notified the authorities that he will arrive here in the morning to testify in the cases, and upon his testimony the mystery of the missing bonds is expected to be cleared up—Harper is now in Chicago

SENATE

Mr Palmer presented a resolution from the Board of Supervisors of Iroquois county reciting that the Railroad law was not obeyed by the railroads and asking that a law be passed to compel them to do so

Mr Casey's bill prohibiting state and county officers from accepting passes was upon his motion taken from the table and placed on file for second reading

Mr Cummings moved to take from the table the bill repealing the extended jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace and send it to the Committee on Judicial Department The motion prevailed The move is favorable to the bill

The joint resolution of the House to appoint a committee of three Representatives and two Senators to inquire into the expediency of abolishing all State boards and providing for a Board of Charities, to consist of three to supervise the public institutions of the State, was concurred in by the Senate, and the committee was instructed to report at this session

HOUSE

The order being on the resolution to adjourn sine die on Feb 20 next on motion of Mr Shaw its consideration was postponed till Tuesday of next week—yeas, 60, nays, 55

A motion to adjourn on February 14 without day, was, upon motion of Mr Jones laid upon the table—ayes, 69, nays 49

Motions were made to give Election bills and Railroad bills precedence, confining the speeches of members to five minutes, and that no bills on new subjects shall be introduced, except on the consent of the majority of the House, and were referred to the Committee on Rules

Mr Rice offered a resolution to instruct the Judiciary Committee to frame a bill providing that members shall not draw pay except when in actual attendance upon the Legislature Referred to the Judiciary Committee

Mr Moon offered a resolution to provide for a uniform system of text-books in our common schools, and making the Superintendent of Public Instruction and the President of the Normal School a committee to prepare a suitable list Sent to the Committee on Education

Mr Bradwell presented a petition, asking for an appropriation of $25,000 for the Foundlings Home in Chicago

A bill providing that no judgment shall draw a greater rate of interest than 10 per cent was ordered to a third reading on recommendation of the Judiciary Committee

From the same committee the bill was reported repealing the usury law of 1869, with a recommendation that it do not pass Mr Brownell offered a minority report recommending the repeal of the law The reports were made the special order for Thursday next

Washington Jan 26—It seems probable there will be considerable opposition to the confirmation of Mr Van Buren as Consul to a Japanese port until the Vienna Exposition mystery is explained

A letter from Jeff Davis published here yesterday, in which he pronounces ex-Senator H S Foote, of Tennessee, a "liar" Foote this morning publishes a card, in which he challenges Davis, and insists that the habitual calumniator of honest and patriotic men has no right to skulk behind the hypocritical pretenses of extreme piety

As the day for the discussion of the financial question approaches the parties are beginning to organize in the house There are now three separately defined parties First, the extreme hard-money men, who will oppose even the legalization of the $14,000,000 reserve, and insist that the $27,000,000 already issued shall be withdrawn—Second, the moderate hard-money men, who are led by the minority of the Ways and Means committee, who favor legalizing the issue of the $14,000,000 from reasons of expediency, and who would forever limit the amount of legal tenders to $400,000 000, Third, the inflationists, who will oppose the $400,000,000 limitation and urge an additional issue of at least $100,000,000

The statement that the $44,000,000 reserve will soon be exhausted is a very serious error It is not now expected that there will be any increase of the public debt this month; consequently there will not have been any further draft upon the legal tender reserve during January The revenues from internal and customs sources are constantly improving The February receipts are expected to be still greater

The Illinois members have agreed to hold a meeting this evening, to consider upon their answer, if any there shall be, to the recent questions addressed to them by the Illinois State Grange The Chicago members, who were not at first inclined to any united action, have, at the request of the members from the other districts, decided to attend the meeting The questions are considered important by some, and give others much annoyance

London, January 26—Intelligence has just been received of the death of Dr Livingstone in the interior of Africa He died of dysentery while traveling from Lake Bembe to Unianyembe His body has been embalmed, and is being conveyed to England by way of Zanzibar

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To O M Reed or whom it may concern

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Jan21-d3w M P MURPHEY

To Wm M ... or whom it may concern

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state county and special taxes made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois on the 10th day of June A D 1872 for the taxes for the year 1871 I purchased the following described land to wit 17 acres off west side southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 11 township 14, north range 2 east of the 3d P M and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 10th day of June A D 1874 M P MURPHEY
January 21 d3w

To Robert H. Ives or whom it may concern

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state county and special taxes made in pursuance of law in the county of Macon and state of Illinois on the 10th day of June, A D 1872 for the taxes for the year 1871, I purchased the following described tract of land, to wit The south half of the southeast quarter of section 22, township 17 north range 3 east of the 3d P M and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 10th day of June A D 1874
Jan21-d3w M P MURPHEY

To Hester Corn or whom it may concern

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes made in pursuance of law in the county of Macon and state of Illinois on the 10th day of June A D 1872 for the taxes for the year 1871 I purchased the following described tract of land to-wit Part of the east half of the northwest quarter of section 8 township 16 north range 2 east of the 3d P M containing 1 acres, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 10th day of June A D 1874
Jan21 d3w M P MURPHEY

To H Kin... or whom it may concern

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state county and special taxes made in pursuance of law in the county of Macon and state of Illinois on the 10th day of June A D 1872 for the taxes for the year 1871 I purchased the following described tract of land to wit The north half of south half of west half of west half of the northeast quarter of section 20 township 16 north range 2 east of the 3d P M and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 10th day of June A D 1874
Jan21 d3w M P MURPHEY

To Sarah Blain or whom it may concern

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state county and special taxes made in pursuance of law in the county of Macon and state of Illinois on the 10th day of June A D 1872 for the taxes for the year 1871 I purchased the following described tract of land to wit North part of section 26, township 1 range 1 east of the 3d P M and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 10th day of June A D 1874
Jan21 d3w M P MURPHEY

To J ... Whitney or whom it may concern

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state county and special taxes made in pursuance of law in the county of Macon and state of Illinois on the 10th day of June A D 1872 for the taxes for the year 1871 I purchased the following described tract of land to wit North half south east quarter section 1 township 14 range 1 east of the 3d P M and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 10th day of June A D 1874
Jan21 d3w M P MURPHEY

To Wm Morton or whom it may concern

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes made in pursuance of law in the county of Macon and state of Illinois on the 10th day of June A D 1872 for the taxes for the year 1871 I purchased the following described tract of land to-wit West half of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 21 township 16 north range 1 east of the 3d P M and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 10th day of June, A D 1874
Jan21 d3w M P MURPHEY

REDEMPTION NOTICES.

To H. McNeely or whom it may concern

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 10th day of June, A. D 1872, for the taxes for the year 1871, M P Murphy purchased the following described lands to-wit The south half of lot four (4) in block five (5), of North addition to the city of Decatur, said lot being assessed in your name for taxes of said year 1871 and that the time of redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 10th day of June, A D 1874
JOHN K WARREN, Assignee
January 27, 1874 d3w

To J N Wood or whom it may concern

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois on the 10th day of June, A D 1872, for the taxes for the year 1871, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit The west side southwest quarter northwest quarter; also the west side southeast quarter, northwest quarter of section 16, township 14, north range 1 east of the 3d P. M. and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 10th day of June, A D 1874 JOHN N. BILLS
January 24-d3w

To Isadore Marr or whom it may concern

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1872, for the taxes for the year 1871 I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit The west side of the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter, section 7, township 16, north, range 1 east of the 3d P. M., and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1874. JOHN N. BILLS
January 21 d3w

To B F Nelson or whom it may concern

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state county and special taxes made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 10th day of June, A D 1872, for the taxes for the year 1871, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit Lot 18 in the south half section 7, township 16, north range 1 east of the 3d P M, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 10th day of June, A D 1874 JOHN N. BILLS
January 21 d3w

To Unknown or whom it may concern

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 10th day of June A D 1872, for the taxes for the year 1871, I purchased the following described tract of land, to wit Lot 10, in the south half of section 7, township 16 north, range 1 east of the 3d P. M., and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 10th day of June, A D 1874 JOHN N. BILLS
January 21-d3w

To Lucinda Brown or whom it may concern

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois on the 10th day of June, A D 1872, for the taxes for the year 1871, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit, East of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 21 township 16, north, range 3 east of the 3d P M and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 10th day of June A D 1874
Jan21 d3w] JOHN N BILLS

To Morgan & Markey or whom it may concern

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state county and special taxes made in pursuance of law in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 10th day of June A D 1872 for the taxes for the year 1871 I purchased the following described tract of land to wit The southeast quarter of the southeast quarter, section 18, township 16 north, range 3 east of the 3d P M, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 10th day of June A D 1874
Jan21-d3w] JOHN N BILLS

To I M Logan or whom it may concern

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state county and special taxes made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois on the 10th day of June A D 1872, for the taxes for the year 1871 I purchased the following described lots to wit Lots 1 and 2 re survey of lot 8 D L Allen's addition of outlots to Decatur and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 10th day of June A D 1874
Jan21 d3w] M P MURPHEY

To Fred George or whom it may concern

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes made in pursuance of law in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 10th day of June, A D 1872, for the taxes for the year 1871 I purchased the following described lot to wit Lot 3 block 9, in South addition to Decatur and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 10th day of June, A D 1874 M P MURPHEY
January 24 d3w

To S. K Thompson or whom it may concern

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 10th day of June, A D 1872 for the taxes for the year 1871 I purchased the following described lots, to-wit Lots 8, 11 and 15, block 1 in S K Thompson's addition to Decatur and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 10th day of June, A D 1874
Jan24-d3w] M P MURPHEY

To Joseph Kaufman or whom it may concern

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 10th day of June A. D. 1872, for the taxes for the year 1871, I purchased the following described lot to wit Lot 7 block 7 in re-survey of block 7 Kaufman's addition to Decatur and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1874
Jan24 d3w] M. P. MURPHEY

To John Maroney or whom it may concern

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 10th day of June A D 1872 for the taxes for the year 1871 I purchased the following described lot to wit Lot 4 block 1 in H Prather's addition to Decatur and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 10th day of June A D 1874 M. P. MURPHEY.
January 24 d3w

To McClelland & Shaw or whom it may concern

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois on the 10th day of June A D 1872 for the taxes for the year 1871 I purchased the following described lot, to wit, Lot 1, block 3, in Packard's addition to Decatur, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 10th day of June A D 1874
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To L Blakenstaff or whom it may concern

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state county and special taxes made in pursuance of law in the county of Macon and state of Illinois on the 10th day of June A D 1872 for the taxes for the year 1871 I purchased the following described lot to-wit Lot 6 block C, in town of Oakley and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 10th day of June A D 1874.
Jan24 d3w] M P MURPHEY

To A. A. Barnwell or whom it may concern

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state county and special taxes made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois on the 10th day of June, A, D 1872, for the taxes for the year 1871 I purchased the following described tract of land to-wit The northwest quarter of the northeast quarter section 16, township 16 north range 2 east of the 3d P M and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 10th day of June, A D 1874
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To Martin Hall or whom it may concern

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes made in pursuance of law in the county of Macon and state of Illinois on the 10th day of June A D 1872 for the taxes for the year 1871, I purchased the following described tract of land to wit Lot one in southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 8 township 16 north, range 2 east of the 3d P M, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 10th day of June, A D 1874
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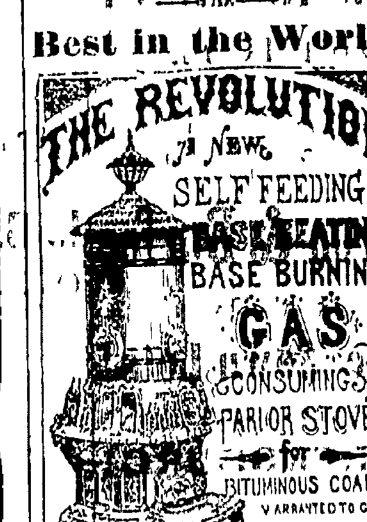

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We would be much obliged if our subscribers would inform the carrier at what particular place they desire their papers to be left.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

CITY MARSHAL.

We are authorized to announce JOSEPH S HEWES as a candidate for City Marshal at the ensuing spring election.

WE are authorized to announce JOHN W. HAWORTH, as a candidate for re-election to the office of City Marshal.

ALDERMAN.

We are authorized to announce M. C. WYKEL as a candidate for Alderman in the Fourth ward.

WE are authorized to announce ANDREW SHOEMAKER as a candidate for re-election as Alderman in the Fifth Ward.

At the earnest solicitation of many voters W. J. MYERS has consented to become a candidate for re-election to the office of Alderman in the First Ward.

We are authorized to announce OSCAR F. MCKIM as a candidate for Alderman in the Second ward.

We are authorized to announce DR. R. N. MILLS as a candidate for Alderman in the Fifth ward.

TREASURER.

We are authorized to announce M. K. HATCH as a candidate for re-election as City Treasurer.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

. Go to Imboden's for canned fruits.

. The I., B. & W. Railroad made its crossing at the I. C. junction yesterday, and its cars will soon be running into town upon its own track.

..If you call to see E. N. Clark you will see yourself.

..The lecture of Mrs. Woodhull at the opera house last night, was attended by a fair audience, numerically, but comparatively few ladies were there. Though her views on some questions are extreme, she told many plain truths in a very forcible way. Many of her sentiments were heartily applauded by her audience.

. Vegetables are scarce in the market.

Hens have not yet settled down to hard work, consequently eggs are still fifteen cents per dozen.

...We hear of several choice lots of hogs being sold at $5 per hundred, $4 50 is the price for ordinary lots.

. Preparations for building are actively going on among those who propose to treat themselves to new houses this year.

Remember that there is to be religious services, in the lecture room of Stapp's Chapel, each evening this week.

.Select readings and recitations, by Mrs. Scott Siddons, at the opera house, on Saturday evening.

. The complaints of annoyance from the rowdyism of drunken boys, are getting to be quite common. We think the fathers to whom these boys belong, should exercise some control over them, and if they cannot be brought to reason in any other way, they should be put in close confinement at home as other maniacs are. The fact that they make maniacs of themselves, by pouring benzine down their necks, is no reason why they should be allowed to run at large to the annoyance of quiet and well disposed people.

.The business of our town has a very encouraging look at present. The good price that is now being realized for corn and pork will give free circulation to money, and the season will doubtless be the liveliest Decatur has ever seen. Let every man do his level best to make it so.

. .We notice by the diagram of the opera house, at Abbott's, that the entertainment to be given to-night, for the benefit of the Ladies' Library Association, is to be well patronized, the reserved seats being nearly all taken. We are glad to see this, and hope the gallery will also be crowded. Let our people give home talent a grand ovation.

Old gray headed sinners got "Hail Columbia" at Mrs. Woodhull's lecture last night.

. .The utmost caution should be used during these sudden changes of weather to prevent taking cold. This is the right season of the year for laying the foundation for consumption and other fatal diseases. Preventives are much cheaper than curatives.

The Mattoon & Sullivan Railroad has changed its running time so that passengers cannot now come from Mattoon to Decatur and return on the same day.

.A new plank crossing has been laid from Rucker, Hammer & Co.'s Bank across Water street, but not a day too soon. The old one was getting decidedly shaky.

. Skates ornament the windows of hardware stores this winter, and will be quite likely to be summered over.

. A sagacious dog having heard some talk in the family about killing him for some mischief he had done, left suddenly for parts unknown. "Good enough."

A bill has been introduced into the legislature imposing a heavy fine upon persons who rent houses to be occupied for purposes of prostitution. If it passes some folks in Decatur will have to change tenants.

..Farmer Coltrin don't fully endorse Mrs. Woodhull's theory in relation to the equal distribution of lands. He has secured his landed estates by hard knocks and rigid economy, and he hardly thinks it would be fair to be compelled to divide with drones and vagabonds. We are inclined to adopt the Farmer's view of the case.

. .Mud is getting plenty again.

...The Forresters are to be at the Opera House on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. The press everywhere is loud in its praise of this company.

...The practice of piling everything in together, finds another illustration in the number of entertainments in town this week and next. These things always come in showers, and, as a consequence, none of them do as well as they would should longer intervals intervene between them.

...This is a good day for a runaway. The mud is so deep that horses would soon tire and come to a halt of their own accord, and then the roads are so soft it wouldn't hurt much to be thrown out.

Tennie C. Claflin, sister of Victoria C. Woodhull, will lecture to-morrow evening at the Opera House. Admission 50 cents. Gallery 25.

Real Estate Transfers.—The following transfers of real estate have been filed for record since our last report. We publish only such as are made by warranty deed:

Decatur Rolling Mill Co. to Robert E. Gibbons, lot 15, block 3, Rolling Mill 1st Addition to Decatur, Jan 19, 1874—$260.

William H Williams to Frederick Kraschel, commencing at the quarter section corner on east side sec 7, town 15, range 2 east, thence south 18 chains, thence west 42 chains to the west line of the section, thence north 18 chains to town line, thence east 43 chains to beginning, Jan 13, 1873—$2,311.

Guy H Kinkaid to Alice Childs, lot 14, block 9, Railroad Addition to Macon, Jan. 12, 1874—$350.

C A Tuttle to Charles L Frost, 50 feet and e hf sec 25 and se qr se qr sec 24, town 15, range 3 east, Jan 17, 1874—$180.

Henry B Durfee to Sarah E Gates, lot 1, block 1, Durfee & King's Addition to Decatur, Jan 10, 1874—$500

Cyrus S Robinson to Daniel W Brenneman, lot 2, plat L, e hf ne qr section 23, town 16 range 2 east, and lot 6 block 3, lots 8 and 10, block 1, lot 2 block 6, lot 2 block 4, Jan 24, 1874—$2,000.

Alois Hornstine to John M Imthum, lot 6 block 3, Prather, Martin & Gathing's Addition to Decatur, Jan 22, 1874—$1,200.

James Doland and Edward Doland to Trustees of Town 18, Range 3 East, half acre square in nw cor sec 10, town 18, town 18, range 3 east, Sept 1, 1873—$25.

Harvey Mahannah to Eliza J Hill, lot 5, block 6, and twelve feet off east side lot 6, block 6, Western Addition to Decatur, Jan 24, 1874—$1,800

Samuel E Ulery to David G and Elizabeth Ulery 50 acres off northeast corner section 18, town 16 range 4 east, Dec 2, 1873—$1,200

Tennie C. Claflin, sister to Victoria C. Woodhull, will lecture to-morrow night (Wednesday), at the Opera House. Subject, *Ethics of Sexual Equality.* Admission 50 cents. Gallery 25 cents.

A Pleasant Call.—By special invitation, our reporter, accompanied by Major Miller, of the *Magnet*, called upon Mrs. Woodhull and Miss Tennie C. Claflin, at the St. Nicholas Hotel yesterday. They are both ladies of marked intelligence and extensive information, not only in relation to matters connected with the subjects upon which they lecture, but their fund of general information is almost exhaustless. The latter remains in town until Wednesday evening, when she will lecture at the Opera House upon "Sexual Equality."—They have our thanks for fine photographs of themselves and Col. Blood, who accompanies them, and pamphlets containing Mrs. Woodhull's lectures, and her Biography, by Theodore Tilton.

That Horrid Gas.—For some night past our citizens have been almost suffocated by the sulphurous fumes given out by the gas used for illuminating purposes. So horrible has been the character of the gas that it has been next to impossible to remain long in a room in which it was burned. In answer to an inquiry Mr. Butman, the superintendent of the gas works, this morning informed us that the bad quality of the gas recently furnished was due to the inferior character of the coal used, and that from and after this evening the people would have nothing to complain of, as a better article of coal was now being used. For all of which we should be truly grateful.

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More Rain Needed.—Another good, old-fashioned rain set in last night, which will be acceptable to the farmers. They tell us that the several dry seasons that have succeeded each other, have left the ground very dry to a great depth, so that with all the rain that has fallen this winter, up to the present time, only the top of the ground, not to exceed two feet in depth, has been moistened. They also claim that a week of steady rain will be no more than is needed to put the ground in good condition for crops next year.

Circuit Court.—On yesterday Patrick Casey, charged with the murder of Patrick Kennedy, was brought into court, and his case was continued to the next term of court. Some criminal cases are to be tried to-day.

Neidermyer keeps choice butter and fresh eggs.

A Valuable Book.—Dr. Randall has placed on our table a work entitled "Getting On in the World," by William Matthews, Professor of Rhetoric and English Literature at the University of Chicago. As the title would indicate, it is devoted to the consideration of that tough conundrum, in the slow solution of which so many lives are vainly spent—getting on in nothing, except debt and disappointment. In his introduction the writer says: "If this book shall serve to rouse to honorable effort any young man who is wasting his time and energies through indifference to life's prizes, to cheer, stimulate, and inspire with enthusiasm any one who is desponding through distrust of his own ability—or to reveal to any one who is puzzled to discover the path to success and usefulness the art of 'getting on' to the goal of his wishes,—the author will feel himself abundantly repaid for his labors." A series of articles contributed to the Chicago *Tribune* formed the foundation of the work, which was issued at the solicitation of a number of its admirers, after being revised and enlarged. It was published as a holiday book, and that it has not only survived but attained an edition of ten thousand, is strong proof of its excellence. The metropolitan press reviewed it in the most flattering terms, not in the glowing panegyric of the country newspaper puff, but in the calm and dignified criticism of competent judges. The advice is not of that hackneyed kind which spinster aunts and ancient fossils are ever ready to bestow gratuitously, but eminently sound and practical. The book abounds in fresh and forcible illustrations, and will be found highly interesting and instructive. It is printed on fine, heavy paper, and substantially bound. The publishers are S. C. Griggs & Co., Chicago.

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Personal.—Miss Tennie C. Claflin called upon us this morning. She is an exceedingly pleasant lady, with rare conversational powers.

Boarding.—Four young gentlemen can be accommodated with board and lodging. References exchanged. Apply at 36 North Main st., or to me at F. H. Lewis & Co.'s store.
27 d2 J. N. WRIGHT.

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Little Things.—The experience of life is made up of small matters, and lives are happy or otherwise in proportion, as the items which go to make their aggregate of experience are agreeable or disagreeable. Now while much of our experience grows out of matters that we cannot control, there are many things connected with every day life, especially in our home, that are just about what we make them ourselves. If these small matters that are within our control, are properly shaped, they will inspire a buoyancy of spirit and cheerfulness of heart, that will give strength to bear those evils that are inevitable.

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J. P. Marsh will fit you to a dot on fine boots. He is doing a big business in that line of things, because everybody is suited with his work. Give him a call in Opera Block.

Did your carpet get wet last night by rain beating under the door. If so get the Adjustable Threshold, samples of which may be seen at Able & Locke's, or Ashby's Improved Weather Strip, a model of which may be seen at Sage & Son's hardware store. The latter will be put on for one dollar a door. 27 3t

Fresh Lemons and Oranges at the gem store.

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Coal, Cheap.—Fred Smith sells coal for four dollars per ton, delivered. 20-dtf

Removal.—Mrs. F. D. Malloy begs leave to announce that she has removed her stock of goods to the room formerly occupied by Miss Hackett, on Water street, one door south of Prairie street, where she will be pleased to wait upon all ladies who may need anything in the line of notions and fancy goods. 12d2w

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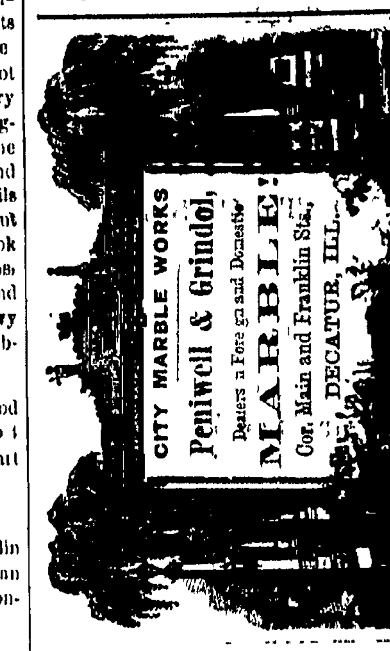

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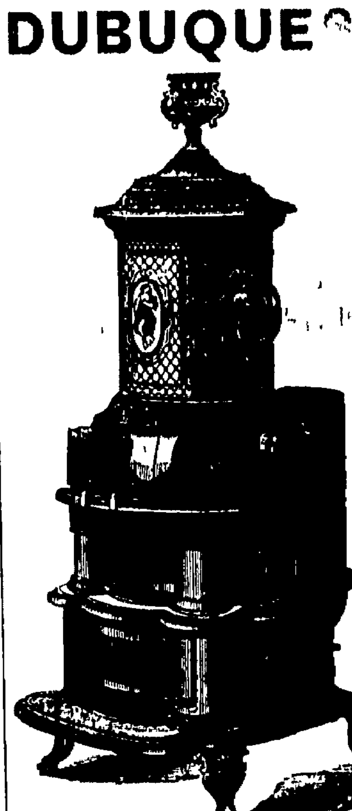

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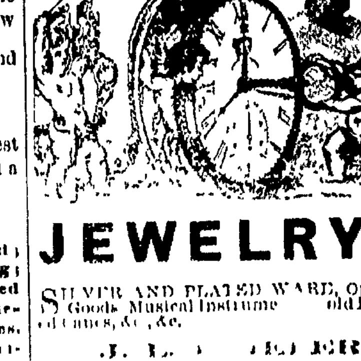

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Tuesday Evening, Jan. 27

THE OUTLOOK.

It seems not more than a few years since the whole west was spoken of as for free trade and agriculture. Now every town, large or small, is an industrial centre, offering all sorts of favors and inducements for the location of manufacturing establishments. The home market is the western farmer's gold mine. There was a time when he did not understand it, but he does now. Illinois has gone into all sorts of industries with one tremendous and universal rush. Free trade has been drowned out by the tidal wave, and "commercial" Chicago has suddenly been transformed into "industrial" Chicago. Missouri exhibits a similar phenomenon, and Iowa and Kansas are carried away by the same power.

The canvas towns gotten up by railroad building and land speculators have disappeared like distempered visions, and the men who create towns now at the west are actual workers and carry industry, education and religion with them. Taking into consideration the enormous and rapid advance made in telegraphs, railroads, agriculture, grazing, mining, manufactures and education, it cannot be doubted that if banking were free the same restless energy would create at the west a vast and powerful system of American corporate capital. Even as it is under the present restriction great progress has been made in that direction.

A general view of the country presents distinctly the fact that the crash, the panic and the revulsion have been overcome, and that the people have not waited for Congressional action or Executive intervention, but have helped themselves in the shortest and most available way. That the labor troubles are serious cannot be questioned, but they are such as exist in all great industrial countries and rather display a restless desire on the part of the laborers to improve their condition, arising out of our advancing civilization, than any peculiar unwholesomeness in our own social condition. We do not consider it a question whether the amazing development of agriculture, mining and manufactures has been excessive and unwarranted, but rather of how we shall utilize them all for the general profit of the country. The only panacea that will secure a new prosperity is the same that has so long been effective, continuing development providing new fields of enterprise and fresh or greater markets.

It is among the wonders of this era that the financial and railway crash does not seem to have seriously damaged any of the new interests created at the far west, and that they are all preparing for a new campaign with the same spirit as before. Much of this energy is inspired by the wonderful successes achieved in Iowa, Kansas and Missouri, and all seem to believe that success upon any new line is only a question of time. Financial centres of decided power have arisen in St. Louis and Chicago, and are the sustaining forces of most of these efforts. Observation convinces us that these influences are attaining constantly increasing strength and energy in Pittsburg, Cincinnati and other cities, and in fact that the west has become independent. The limit of cereal production being nearly reached in a territorial point of view, and western industry having attained great proportions, the attention of western enterprise has been turned to grazing as a great interest and to solving the problem of how to develop the territories beyond. In fact the general outlook is a favorable one, and is creditable to our people after so recent and tremendous a panic.

The Supreme Court of the United States has now been in continuous session over three months, and has heard arguments in a large number of cases. The court will finish up as far as possible the cases now assigned, and will, about the 1st proximo take a recess of two weeks to enable the justices to write their opinions. If the new Chief Justice is not able to wind up his affairs at home in a few days, he will postpone taking his seat on the bench until after the recess.

The following railroad companies have agreed to accept the rates provided for them by the Board of Railroad Commissioners: Chicago and Paducah, Gilman Clinton and Springfield, Chicago, Pekin and Southwestern, and the Paris and Decatur.

CALEB CUSHING AND DANIEL WEBSTER EARLY PROPRIETORS OF ROCK ISLAND.

The Rock Island Union gives some interesting reminiscences of that place, which have been collected in connection with the gathering of materials for a history of Rock Island county. From these it appears that Daniel Webster, the giant Massachusetts statesman, and Caleb Cushing, were once largely interested in real estate there. The story, as condensed from the columns of the Union, is as follows:

"When Rock Island was laid out, then known as Farnhamsburg, the name of Davenport was given it, but by an act of the legislature it was afterwards changed to Stephenson, and by this name it was known until it assumed the name of Rock Island.

"In 1836 a rival city, fronting on Rock river, near where Milan now stands, was started by Colonel George Davenport, William Dickson and Levi [illegible] Turner. The former afterwards transferred to Turner, and Turner and Davenport disposed of an undivided portion of their interest to Daniel Webster. A few years later Mr Webster obtained $20,000 from Caleb Cushing, giving security on the property. He never repaid the money, and Mr Cushing hesitated to foreclose the mortgage. A western addition was made to the town, but from it little was realized. As one after another of the original proprietors became discouraged and sold out, the title to the property became so inextricably confused that, in order to clear it up, the legislature, somewhere about 1850, vacated the city, and proceedings in chancery were instituted for a division of the property. In 1867 Mr George L. Davenport paid a portion of the money to him and obtained a release of the [illegible] allotted to him by the court, which was speedily disposed of for what it would bring. It is safe to say that Caleb Cushing did not make much on his investment of $20,000.

Reports from the South bring accounts of the celebration of rebel General Lee's birthday, Jan 20th, at Savannah, Georgia. Here styled by Savannah papers "the honored chieftain of the Southern cause," "the greatest hero of modern times, the loved and lamented Southern leader." Ten reorganized companies of rebel military paraded the streets and were reviewed by Gen Joseph E. Johnson. All the companies, including eight of infantry, one of artillery and one of cavalry, were dressed in Confederate grey. The harmony of the occasion was not marred by the presence of the noble flag, but a rebel battle flag, carried by a Georgia regiment during the late unpleasantness, fluttered proudly at the head of the brigade.

The House Committee on Post-offices and Post-roads have decided that the benefits of free letter delivery by carriers should not extend to cities of less than 20,000 inhabitants. They also agreed to a resolution explaining the clause of an act in reference to stationery contracts by the Post-office Department, in which such contracts are limited to one year. The resolution will provide that such articles as fluctuate in price shall be contracted for by the year, but for articles of postal expenditure in which the government alone is the dealer, contracts can be made for such periods as the Postmaster General may think best for the interest of the service. This covers the late decision of the Solicitor in reference to postal cards being classed as stationery.

Washington, Jan 26.—The gain in stock of coin in the country during the past six months of the current fiscal year is given at about $30,000,000 gold and $1,000,000 silver. The number of trade dollars issued was $1,225,000.

The Louisiana bill now preparing by Gen Butler, Senator Carpenter and others, provides that the new election proposed for that State shall be conducted under the supervision of Congressional Commissioners, consisting of one Senator and two Representatives. Gen Butler will, it is said, have charge of the bill in the House, and its passage will depend on the support of Democrats, who, for the most part, are opposed to the reopening of the question, being averse to Congressional interference in affairs of State although condemning the means by which the Kellogg government was placed in power.

Senators Carpenter and Thurman and Gen Butler had a prolonged consultation yesterday on that subject.

Lieutenant General Sherman arrived here last night in obedience to the summons of the House Committee on Military Affairs before whom, on Monday he will give his views concerning the organization of the army.

It is known that he is in favor of increase rather than a reduction of the force, if the government intends to continue its policy of protecting exposed settlements.

There were only twelve or fifteen members of Congress present at the adjourned meeting of the friends of cheap transportation to-night at the Capitol. Representative Dunnell was in the chair. One gentleman thought the meeting would amount to nothing practical unless a union of action could first be secured on some one scheme. The advocacy of different projects could produce only confusion and defeat. Finally it was agreed to adjourn till Saturday night next, and in the mean time exertions will be made to secure a large attendance.

TELEGRAPHIC.

4 O'Clock, P. M.

[Reported Expressly for the Daily Republican.]

Congressional and Legislative Proceedings.

GOSSIP ABOUT THE FINANCES.

General Sheridan on Army Reduction.

LATEST FROM DR. LIVINGSTONE.

His Death in Africa.

Other Interesting News

Springfield, Ill., Jan 26.—Mr Carpenter and his committee have been engaged all day in counting the money in the Treasury, and although not yet complete it is found to be all right and the money. At present Cash fund in the safe $551,685 11, cash in New York $353,[illegible], total $905,0[illegible]1 71. Bonds in the safe to the credit of the canal fund, about $[illegible].

The suits here in the United States Court against the Pekin distillers for penalties under their bonds, and which the Government has been unable to collect by reason of the bonds having been stolen, will come up to-morrow. John P. Harper has notified the authorities that he will arrive here in the morning to testify in the cases, and upon his testimony the mystery of the missing bond is expected to be cleared up—Harper is now in Chicago.

SENATE.

Mr Palmer presented a resolution from the Board of Supervisors of [illegible] county reciting that the [illegible] law was not obeyed by the railroad and asking that a law be passed to compel them to do so.

Mr Casey['s] bill prohibiting state and county officers from accepting passes, was, upon his motion taken from the table and placed on file for second reading.

Mr Cannon moved to take from the table the bill repealing the extended jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace and submit to the Committee on Judicial Department. The motion prevailed. The moved favorable to the bill.

The joint resolution of the House to appoint a committee of three Representatives and two Senators to inquire into the expediency of abolishing all State boards and providing for a Board of Charities, to consist of three, to supervise the public instruction of the State, was concurred in by the Senate, and the committee was instructed to report at this session.

HOUSE.

The order being on the resolution to adjourn sine die on Feb 20 next, on motion of Mr Shaw its consideration was postponed till Tuesday of next week—yeas, 60, nays, 50.

A motion to adjourn on February 11 without day, was upon motion of Mr Jones, laid upon the table—yeas, 79, nays 2[illegible].

Motions were made to give Senate bills and Railroad bills precedence, continuing the [illegible] of matter to the minutes, and that no bills on new subjects shall be introduced, except on the consent of the majority of the House, and were referred to the Committee on Rules.

Mr Rice offered a resolution to instruct the Judiciary Committee to frame a bill providing that members shall not draw pay except when in actual attendance upon the Legislature. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr Moon offered a resolution to provide for a uniform system of text books in our common schools, and making the Superintendent of Public Instruction and the President of the Normal School a committee to prepare a suitable list. Sent to the Committee on Education.

Mr Bradwell, presented a petition, asking for an appropriation of $25,000 for the Foundling's Home in Chicago.

A bill providing that no judgment shall draw a greater rate of interest than 10 per cent was ordered to a third reading, on recommendation of the Judiciary Committee.

From the same committee a bill was reported repealing the [illegible] of 1869, with a recommendation that it do not pass. Mr Brown offered a minority report recommending a repeal of the law. The reports were made the special order for Thursday morning.

Washington, Jan 25.—It seems probable there will be considerable opposition to the confirmation of Mr Van Buren as Consul to Japan, at least until the Vienna Exposition mystery is explained.

A letter from Jeff Davis was published here yesterday in which he pronounces ex-Senator H. S. Foote, of Tennessee, a "liar." Foote this morning publishes a card, in which he challenges Davis, and insists that "the habitual calumniator of honest and patriotic men has no right to skulk behind the hypocritical pretenses of extreme piety."

As the day for the discussion of the financial question approaches the parties are beginning to organize in the house. There are now three separately defined parties. First, the extreme hard-money men, who will oppose even the legalization of the $44,000,000 reserve, and insist that the $27,000,000 already issued shall be withdrawn. Second, the moderate hard-money men, who are led by the minority of the Ways and Means committee, who favor legalizing the issue of the $14,000,000 from reasons of expediency, and who would forever limit the amount of legal-tenders to $400,000,000. Third, the inflationists, who will oppose the $400,000,000 limitation and urge an additional issue of at least $100,000,000.

The statement that the $14,000,000 reserve will soon be exhausted is a very serious error. It is not now expected that there will be any increase of the public debt this month; consequently there will not have been any further draft upon the legal tender reserve during January. The revenues from internal and customs sources are constantly improving. The February receipts are expected to be still greater.

The Illinois members have agreed to hold a meeting this evening, to consider upon their answer, if any there shall be, to the recent questions addressed to them by the Illinois State Grange. The Chicago members, who were not at first inclined to any united action, have, at the request of the members from the other districts, decided to attend the meeting. The questions are considered important by some, and give others much annoyance.

London, January 26.—Intelligence has just been received of the death of Dr Livingstone in the interior of Africa. He died of dysentery while traveling from Lake Bembe to Unianyembe. His body has been embalmed, and is being conveyed to England by way of Zanzibar.

Pike, the Jeweler, is agent for the sale of the best brands of American watches.

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REDEMPTION NOTICES.

To O. M. [illegible] or whom it may concern

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law in the county of Macon and state of Illinois on the 10th day of June A. D. 1872 for the taxes for the year 1871 I purchased the following described tract of land to-wit: East half northwest quarter, section 13, township 14 range 1 east of the 3d P. M., and that the time of redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1874.
Jan21-d3w] M. P. MURPHEY

To W. [illegible] Morris or whom it may concern

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes made in pursuance of law in the county of Macon and state of Illinois on the 10th day of June A. D. 1872 for the taxes for the year 1871 I purchased the following described tract of land, to wit: 37 acres west side south west quarter of the southwest quarter of section 11, township 14 north, range 2 east of the 3d P. M., and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1874.
January 21-d3w. M. P. MURPHEY

To Robert H. Ives or whom it may concern

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes made in pursuance of law in the county of Macon and state of Illinois on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1872 for the taxes for the year 1871 I purchased the following described tract of land to wit: The [illegible] half of the southeast quarter of section [illegible] township [illegible] north range 1 east of the 3d P. M., and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 10th day of June A. D. 1874.
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To Hest[illegible] Corn or whom it may concern

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To H. [illegible] or whom it may concern

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To Sarah [illegible] or whom it may concern

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Jan21-d3w] M. P. MURPHEY

To [illegible] or whom it may concern

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes made in pursuance of law in the county of Macon and state of Illinois on the 10th day of June A. D. 1872 for the taxes for the year 1871 I purchased the following described tract of land to wit: North half [illegible] township [illegible] M. and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 10th day of June A. D. 1874.
Jan21-d3w] M. P. MURPHEY

To [illegible] or whom it may concern

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes made in pursuance of law in the county of Macon and state of Illinois on the 10th day of June A. D. 1872 for the taxes for the year 1871 I purchased the following described tract of land to wit: West half of the southwest quarter of [illegible] section [illegible] township [illegible] north range 1 east of the 3d P. M. and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1874.
Jan21-d3w] M. P. MURPHEY

REDEMPTION NOTICES.

To H. McNeely or whom it may concern

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1872, for the taxes for the year 1871, M. P. Murphy purchased the following described lands to-wit: The south half of lot four (4) in block five (5), of North addition to the city of Decatur, said lot being assessed in your name for taxes of said year 1871, and that the time of redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1874.
JOHN K. WARREN, Assignee.
January 27, 1874 d3w.

To J. N. Wood or whom it may concern.

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1872, for the taxes for the year 1871, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: The west side southwest quarter, northwest quarter; also the west side southeast quarter, northwest quarter of section 15, township 14, north range 1 east of the 3d P. M., and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1874.
JOHN N. BILLS.
January 21-d3w.

To Isadore Mace or whom it may concern.

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1872, for the taxes for the year 1871 I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: The west side of the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter section 7, township 15, north, range 1 east of the 3d P. M., and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1874.
JOHN N. BILLS.
January 21 d3w.

To B. F. Nelson or whom it may concern.

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JOHN N. BILLS.
January 21 d3w.

To Unknown or whom it may concern.

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county, and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1872, for the taxes for the year 1871, I purchased the following described tract of land, to wit: Lot 10, in the south half of section 7, township 15 north, range 1 east of the 3d P. M., and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1874.
JOHN N. BILLS.
January 21 d3w.

To Lucinda Brown or whom it may concern

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1872 for the taxes for the year 1871 I purchased the following described tract of land to-wit: Part of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 21, township 18, north, range 3 east of the 3d P. M. and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 10th day of June A. D. 1874.
Jan21 d3w] JOHN N. BILLS.

To Morgan & Marley or whom it may concern

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state county and special taxes made in pursuance of law in the county of Macon and state of Illinois on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1872 for the taxes for the year 1871 I purchased the following described tract of land to-wit: The south east quarter of the southeast quarter, section 18, township 16 north, range 1 east of the 3d P. M., and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 10th day of June A. D. 1874.
Jan21-d3w] JOHN N. BILLS.

To F. M. Lay[illegible] or whom it may concern

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state county and special taxes made in pursuance of law in the county of Macon and state of Illinois on the 10th day of June A. D. 1872 for the taxes for the year 1871 I purchased the following described lots to wit: Lots [illegible] in [illegible] resurvey of lots [illegible] All in addition of outlots to Decatur and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 10th day of June A. D. 1874.
Jan21-d3w] M. P. MURPHEY

To Fred George or whom it may concern

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state county and special taxes made in pursuance of law in the county of Macon and state of Illinois on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1872, for the taxes for the year 1871 I purchased the following described lot to wit: Lot 3 block [illegible] in South addition to Decatur and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1874.
January 24 d3w M. P. MURPHEY

To S. K. Thompson or whom it may concern

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law in the county of Macon and state of Illinois on the 10th day of June A. D. 1872 for the taxes for the year 1871 I purchased the following described lots to wit: Lots 8, 11 and 15, block 1 in S. K. Thompson's addition to Decatur and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 10th day of June A. D. 1874.
Jan21 d3w] M. P. MURPHEY

To Joseph Kaufman or whom it may concern

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law in the county of Macon and state of Illinois on the 10th day of June, A. D. 187[illegible] for the taxes for the year 18[illegible], I purchased the following described lot to wit: Lot 2, block 7, in re-survey of block 7, Kaufman's addition to Decatur and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1874.
Jan24-d3w] M. P. MURPHEY

To [illegible] Marone [illegible] or whom it may concern

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois on the 10th day of June A. D. 187[illegible] for the taxes for the year 1871 I purchased the following described lot to wit: Lot 4 block 3 in H. Prather's addition to Decatur and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 10th day of June A. D. 1874.
January 21 d3w M. P. MURPHEY.

To McClelland & [illegible] or whom it may concern

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state county and special taxes made in pursuance of law in the county of Macon and state of Illinois on the 10th day of June A. D. 187[illegible], for the taxes for the year 1871 I purchased the following described lot to wit: Lot 1 block 3, in Peck and [illegible] addition to Decatur and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1874.
Jan21 d3w] M. P. MURPHEY.

To L. Blake [illegible] or whom it may concern

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state county and special taxes made in pursuance of law in the county of Macon and state of Illinois on the 10th day of June A. D. 1872 for the taxes for the year 1871 I purchased the following described lot to wit: Lot 6 block C, in town of Oakley and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 10th day of June A. D. 1874.
Jan21 d3w] M. P. MURPHEY.

To A. A. Barnwell or whom it may concern

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Jan21 d3w] M. P. MURPHEY

To Mary [illegible] Hill or whom it may concern

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Jan21-d3w] M. P. MURPHEY

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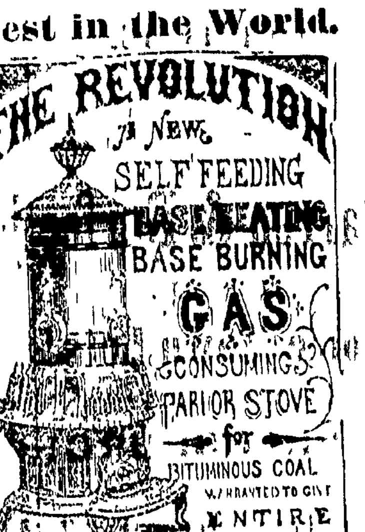

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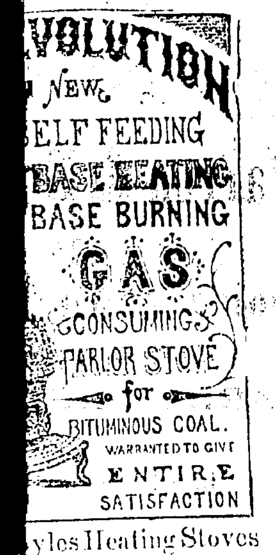

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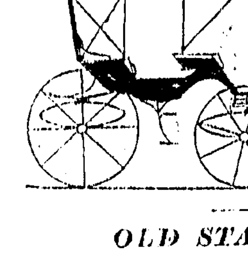

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We would be much obliged if our subscribers would inform the carrier at what particular place they desire their papers to be left.

Official City and County Paper.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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CITY MARSHAL.

We are authorized to announce JOSEPH S. HEWES as a candidate for City Marshal at the ensuing spring election.

WE are authorized to announce JOHN W. HAWORTH, as a candidate for re-election to the office of City Marshal.

ALDERMAN.

We are authorized to announce M. C. WYKEL as a candidate for Alderman in the Fourth ward.

WE are authorized to announce ANDREW SHOEMAKER as a candidate for re-election as Alderman in the Fifth Ward.

At the earnest solicitation of many voters W. J. MYERS has consented to become a candidate for re-election to the office of Alderman in the First Ward.

We are authorized to announce OSCAR F. MCKIM as a candidate for Alderman in the Second ward.

We are authorized to announce DR. R. N. MILLS as a candidate for Alderman in the Fifth ward.

TREASURER.

We are authorized to announce M. K. HATCH as a candidate for re-election as City Treasurer.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

...Go to Imboden's for canned fruits.

...The I., B. & W. Railroad made its crossing at the I. C. junction yesterday, and its cars will soon be running into town upon its own track.

...If you call to see G. N. Clark you will see yourself.

...The lecture of Mrs. Woodhull at the opera house last night, was attended by a fair audience, numerically, but comparatively few ladies were there. Though her views on some questions are extreme, she told many plain truths in a very forcible way. Many of her sentiments were heartily applauded by her audience.

...Vegetables are scarce in the market

...Hens have not yet settled down to hard work, consequently eggs are still fifteen cents per dozen.

...We hear of several choice lots of hogs being sold at $5 per hundred; $4.50 is the price for ordinary lots.

...Preparations for building are actively going on among those who propose to treat themselves to new houses this year.

...Remember that there is to be religious services, in the lecture room of Stapp's Chapel, each evening this week.

...Select readings and recitations, by Mrs. Scott Siddons, at the opera house, on Saturday evening.

...The complaints of annoyance from the rowdyism of drunken boys, are getting to be quite common. We think the fathers to whom these boys belong, should exercise some control over them, and if they cannot be brought to reason in any other way, they should be put in close confinement at home as other maniacs are. The fact that they make maniacs of themselves, by pouring benzine down their necks, is no reason why they should be allowed to run at large to the annoyance of quiet and well disposed people.

...The business of our town has a very encouraging look at present. The good price that is now being realized for corn and pork will give free circulation to money, and the season will doubtless be the liveliest Decatur has ever seen. Let every man do his level best to make it so.

...We notice by the diagram of the opera house, at Abbott's, that the entertainment to be given to-night, for the benefit of the Ladies' Library Association, is to be well patronized; the reserved seats being nearly all taken. We are glad to see this, and hope the gallery will also be crowded. Let our people give home talent a grand ovation.

...Old gray headed sinners got "Hail Columbia" at Mrs. Woodhull's lecture last night.

...The utmost caution should be used during these sudden changes of weather to prevent taking cold. This is the right season of the year for laying the foundation for consumption and other fatal diseases. Preventives are much cheaper than curatives.

...The Mattoon & Sullivan Railroad has changed its running time so that passengers cannot now come from Mattoon to Decatur and return on the same day.

...A new plank crossing has been laid from Rucker, Hammer & Co.'s Bank across Water street, but not a day too soon. The old one was getting decidedly shaky.

...Skates ornament the windows of hardware stores this winter, and will be quite likely to be summered over.

...A sagacious dog having heard some talk in the family about killing him for some mischief he had done, left suddenly for parts unknown. "Good enough."

...A bill has been introduced into the legislature imposing a heavy fine upon persons who rent houses to be occupied for purposes of prostitution. If it passes some folks in Decatur will have to change tenants.

...Farmer Coltrin don't fully endorse Mrs. Woodhull's theory in relation to the equal distribution of lands. He has secured his landed estates by hard knocks and rigid economy, and he hardly thinks it would be fair to be compelled to divide with drones and vagabonds. We are inclined to adopt the Farmer's view of the case.

...Mud is getting plenty again.

...The Forresters are to be at the Opera House on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. The press everywhere is loud in its praise of this company.

...The practice of piling everything in together, finds another illustration in the number of entertainments in town this week and next. These things always come in showers, and, as a consequence, none of them do as well as they would should longer intervals intervene between them.

...This is a good day for a runaway. The mud is so deep that horses would soon tire and come to a halt of their own accord, and then the roads are so soft it wouldn't hurt much to be thrown out.

Tennie C. Claflin, sister of Victoria C. Woodhull, will lecture to-morrow evening at the Opera House. Admission 50 cents. Gallery 25.

Real Estate Transfers.—The following transfers of real estate have been filed for record since our last report. We publish only such as are made by warranty deed:

Decatur Rolling Mill Co. to Robert E. Gibbons, lot 15, block 3, Rolling Mill 1st Addition to Decatur; Jan. 19, 1874—$260.

William H Williams to Frederick Kraschel, commencing at the quarter section corner on east side sec 7, town 15, range 2 east, thence south 18 chains, thence west 42 chains to the west line of the section, thence north 18 chains to town line, thence east 43 chains to beginning; Jan. 13, 1873—$2,341.

Guy H Kinkaid to Alice Childs, lot 14, block 9, Railroad Addition to Macon; Jan. 12, 1874—$350.

C A Tuttle to Charles L Frost, 50 feet and e hf sec 25 and se qr se qr sec 24, town 15, range 3 east; Jan 17, 1874—$130.

Henry B Durfee to Sarah E Gates, lot 1, block 4, Durfee & King's Addition to Decatur; Jan 10, 1874—$500.

Cyrus S Robinson to Daniel W Brenneman, lot 2, plat L, e hf ne qr section 23, town 16 range 2 east, and lot 6 block 3, lots 8 and 10, block 4, lot 2 block 6, lot 2 block 4; Jan 24, 1874—$2,000.

Alois Hornstine to John M Imthum, lo 6 block 3, Prather, Martin & Gatling's Addition to Decatur; Jan 22, 1874—$1,200.

James Deland and Edward Deland to Trustees of Town 18, Range 3 East, half acre square in nw cor sec 10, town 18, town 18, range 3 east; Sept 1, 1873—$25.

Harvey Mahannah to Eliza J Hill, lot 5, block 6, and twelve feet off east side lot 6, block 6, Western Addition to Decatur; Jan 24, 1874—$1,800.

Samuel E Ulery to David G and Elizabeth Ulery, 50 acres off northeast corner section 18, town 16, range 4 east; Dec 2, 1873—$1,200.

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A Pleasant Call.—By special invitation, our reporter, accompanied by Major Miller, of the *Magnet,* called upon Mrs. Woodhull and Miss Tennie C. Claflin, at the St. Nicholas Hotel yesterday. They are both ladies of marked intelligence and extensive information, not only in relation to matters connected with the subjects upon which they lecture, but their fund of general information is almost exhaustless. The latter remains in town until Wednesday evening, when she will lecture at the Opera House upon "Sexual Equality."—They have our thanks for fine photographs of themselves and Col. Blood, who accompanies them, and pamphlets containing Mrs. Woodhull's lectures, and her Biography, by Theodore Tilton.

That Horrid Gas.—For some night past our citizens have been almost suffocated by the sulphurous fumes given out by the gas used for illuminating purposes. So horrible has been the character of the gas that it has been next to impossible to remain long in a room in which it was burned. In answer to an inquiry Mr. Butman, the superintendent of the gas works, this morning informed us that the bad quality of the gas recently furnished was due to the inferior character of the coal used, and that from and after this evening the people would have nothing to complain of, as a better article of coal was now being used. For all of which we should be truly grateful.

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More Rain Needed.—Another good, old-fashioned rain set in last night, which will be acceptable to the farmers. They tell us that the several dry seasons that have succeeded each other, have left the ground very dry to a great depth, so that with all the rain that has fallen this winter, up to the present time, only the top of the ground, not to exceed two feet in depth, has been moistened. They also claim that a week of steady rain will be no more than is needed to put the ground in good condition for crops next year.

Circuit Court.—On yesterday Patrick Casey, charged with the murder of Patrick Kennedy, was brought into court, and his case was continued to the next term of court. Some criminal cases are to be tried to-day.

Neidermyer keeps choice butter and fresh eggs.

A Valuable Book.—Dr. Randall has placed on our table a work entitled "Getting On in the World," by William Matthews, Professor of Rhetoric and English Literature at the University of Chicago. As the title would indicate, it is devoted to the consideration of that tough conundrum, in the slow solution of which so many lives are vainly spent—getting on in nothing, except debt and disappointment. In his introduction the writer says: "If this book shall serve to rouse to honorable effort any young man who is wasting his time and energies through indifference to life's prizes, to cheer, stimulate, and inspire with enthusiasm any one who is desponding through distrust of his own ability—or to reveal to any one who is puzzled to discover the path to success and usefulness the art of 'getting on' to the goal of his wishes,—the author will feel himself abundantly repaid for his labors." A series of articles contributed to the Chicago *Tribune* formed the foundation of the work, which was issued at the solicitation of a number of its admirers, after being revised and enlarged. It was published as a holiday book, and that it has not only survived but attained an edition of ten thousand, is strong proof of its excellence. The metropolitan press reviewed it in the most flattering terms, not in the glowing panegyric of the country newspaper puff, but in the calm and dignified criticism of competent judges. The advice is not of that hackneyed kind which spinster aunts and ancient fossils are ever ready to bestow gratuitously, but eminently sound and practical. The book abounds in fresh and forcible illustrations, and will be found highly interesting and instuctive. It is printed on fine, heavy paper, and substantially bound. The publishers are S. C. Griggs & Co., Chicago.

Wanted.—I want to purchase a good lot, it must be in good location, and 3 to 4 blocks from the post office. Will pay part or all *cash.* G. P. MILLER,
27 2t. Confectioner.

Personal.—Miss Tennie C. Claflin called upon us this morning. She is an exceedingly pleasant lady, with rare conversational powers.

Boarding.—Four young gentlemen can be accommodated with board and lodging. References exchanged. Apply at 36 North Main st., or to me at J. H. Lewis & Co.'s store.
27-d2 J. N. WRIGHT.

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Little Things.—The experience of life is made up of small matters, and lives are happy or otherwise in proportion, as the items which go to make their aggregate of experience are agreeable or disagreeable. Now while much of our experience grows out of matters that we cannot control, there are many things connected with every day life, especially in our home, that are just about what we make them ourselves. If these small matters that are within our control, are properly shaped, they will inspire a buoyancy of spirit and cheerfulness of heart, that will give strength to bear these evils that are inevitable.

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J. P. Marsh will fit you to a dot on fine boots. He is doing a big business in that line of things, because everybody is suited with his work. Give him a call in Opera Block.

Did your carpet get wet last night by rain beating under the door. If so get the Adjustable Threshold, samples of which may be seen at Able & Locke's, or Ashby's Improved Weather Strip, a model of which may be seen at Sage & Son's hardware store. The latter will be put on for one dollar a door. 27 3t

Fresh Lemons and Oranges at the gem store.

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Coal, Cheap.—Fred. Smith sells coal for four dollars per ton, delivered. 20-dtf

Removal.—Mrs. F. D. Malloy begs leave to announce that she has removed her stock of goods to the room formerly occupied by Miss Hackett, on Water street, one door south of Prairie street, where she will be pleased to wait upon all ladies who may need anything in the line of notions and fancy goods. 12d2w

Rooms to rent for a shoemaker, and for a barber. J. E. KINNEY.
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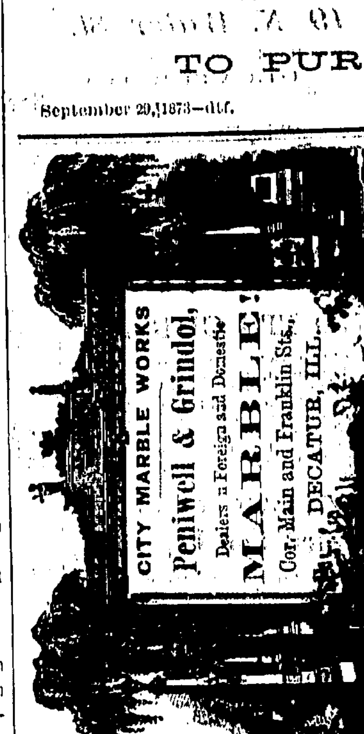

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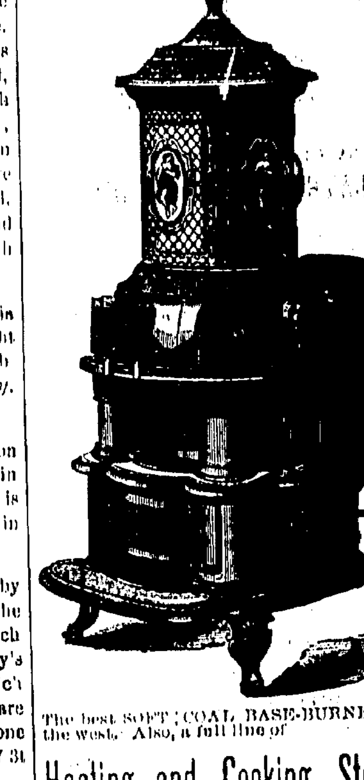

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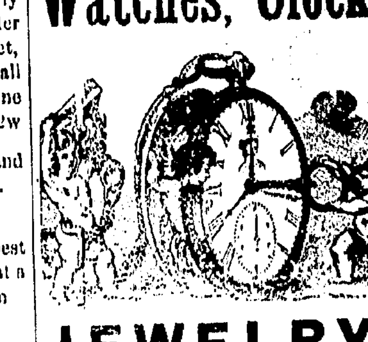

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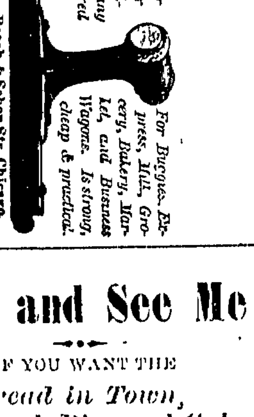

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